

TO THE PEOPLE OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY:

We, the undersigned residents of said County, actuated, we hope, by sentiments of patriotism, submit to the People for their consideration, the following view respecting the issue before them, and call upon them, should it meet the approval of their deliberate judgment, to support at the coming election for members of the Constitutional Convention, persons pledged to carry it out.

Many of us believe that every citizen who has been a resident of the Territory for three months previous to the day of election has the legal right to vote, and that all who have the power to influence the election for the Constitutional Convention, should use that power, and make themselves felt in that Convention, directly---or indirectly---in order that the voice of the people may resound in its deliberations.

The only immediate issue now before us is "Shall the Constitution, when framed, be submitted to the people?" We believe with Gov. Walker, "That unless that Constitution, when framed, be submitted to the, then actual, bona fide resident settlers of Kansas, for their adoption or rejection, it will be and ought to be rejected by Congress," and further---to that Constitution there should be appended a Schedule containing two separate conditional clauses, one sanctioning and the other prohibiting negro slavery; and that these propositions, with the Constitution, should be submitted to the choice of the people without regard to the registration; thus carrying out the principle enunciated in the Inaugural Address of the President, and of our Governor, and conforming to the great fundamental doctrine of self-government:---that the voice of the People is the voice of God.

The time between this and the day of election being too brief to permit the calling of a nominating Convention, we have taken the responsibility believing that we shall be sustained therein by the sound judgment and patriotism of the People, of presenting the names of the following citizens as Candidates for the Constitutional Convention:

SILAS ARMSTRONG,
HUGH EWING,
REECE PAYNTER,
THOS. F. SCOTT,
D A N GROVER

BENJ. McCREARY,
GEO. W. PURKINS,
G B REED,
Dr. J H DAY
JESSE CONNELL

These candidates are in favor of the policy above shadowed forth and we call upon all who can rise superior to prejudice to come to their support.

John A Halderman,
B L Burris,
J C Hemingway,
H B Callahan,
J B Davis,
John F Richards,
John Kerr,
C H Vincent,
R W Bold,
Hartford T Clark,
Wm. H Swift,
Wm S Yoke,
S F Johnson,
R Jones,
W D Kelly,
Joel Hiatt,
Geo. P Johnson,
June 3d, 1857.

Dr. Samuel Phillips,
D L Henry,
C C Redman,
Wm. F Dodd,
T F Campbell,
Wm. A Shannon,
V B Young,
G W Clayton,
Dr. M S Thomas,
J M Taylor,
A Payne,
Bennett Burnam,
P B Stummary,
John M Farrell,
John T Dunn,
J G Hansburg,
Michael Kelly,
G F Shannon,

John G Spivey,
Perry Keith,
Lafayette Mills,
M J Fogarty,
J M Reed,
G W Vincent,
N Vincent,
John M Fackler,
G E Vinson,
H B Denman,
J M Alexander,
Powell Clayton,
Dr. Tiffin Sinks,
Edward L. Berthoud,
Wm. P Shackley,
W L Blair,
C B Trowbridge,
P P Ellmore.